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1994			
January	63	2146	2209
February	17	1491	1508
March	127	931	1058
April	116	747	863
May	276	834	1110
June	211	1559	1770
July	88	2081	2169
August	117	1430	1547
September	135	1087	1222
October	262	997	1259
November	202	1252	1454
December	203	1509	1712
Total:	1817	16064	17881
1995 (upto January)			
January	201	1158	1359

Torture of persons involved in kidnapping taddeofe

1340. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL:
SHRI SS. AHLUWALIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report captioned 'Torture cell wails jolt citizens" appearing in the 'Times of India' dated the 7th February, 1995; and

(b) what are the details thereof and the action Government have taken to avoid unnecessary and uncalled for torture of persons involved in kidnapping incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THJ2 MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news-item under references had stated that the Delhi Police are routinely torturing persons detained for interrogration at the anti-kidnapping cell in the heart of the residential colony at R.K Puram in South Delhi.

Two sections of the Delhi Police viz.. Anti-kidnapping for Ransom Section and 'Anti-Dacoity-Robbery* Section, are housed in the building at R.K. Puram in South Delhi. No police station is located in the building. The offices of the Assistant Commissioners incharge of these Sections are located in this building. These sections function mostly during

the day. Persons suspected of involvement in crimes related to kidnapping or dacoity crimes are called to these offices for interrogation after (following the procedures prescribed in section 160 Cr P.C. The Assistant Commissioner incharge keeps a close watch over the staff, especially when interrogation are being conducted.

Allepations of routine torturing of persons being interogated at the anti-kidnapping Section do not appear to be correct.

Fatrieidal war between Kukis and Nagns *in Manipur*

1341. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fatrieidal war between Kukis and Nagar in the tiny state of Manipur;

(b) the number of persons who have been killed during the last two years, ending 31st December, 1994;

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to restore normalcy in the State during the last two years and with what results; and

(d) whether Govemmen have ever tried to find out the exact causes for the deep hatred between the two Christian tribal groups and if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per available records, the number of persons killed during 1993 and 1994 was 484 and 179, respectively.

(c) Besides deployment of additional units of the Army and Central Para Military Forces *in* Manipur, Rs. 10.50 crores was released during 1993-94 by way of Special Central Assistance for security relisted matters in addition to normal financial assistance under the Scheme for Modernisation of the State Police Force. An amount of Rs. 100 lakhs was released from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund during 1993-94 to the Manipur Branch of the Indian Red Cross for providing relief to the victims of the Kuki-Nagar clashes in addition to the payment of ex-gratia and other relief assistance provided toy the State Government. Special pickets were posted at identified vulnerable points in addition to mobile patrolling of sensitive areas. There has been considerable improvement in the situation which is under control and watch.

(d) The causes for the Kuki-Naga elrshes include, inter-talia, historical, political social and economic factors. However, the conflict was marked off by the rivalry between the Kuki and the Naga militants for domination of the border town of Moreh. Security in the border town and the Imphal-Moreh highway has been strengthened . Simultaneously. several other measures have been taken for providing relief to the victims and for development of the State. Meetings of leaders of both communities have been held for restoration of peace and communal harmony.

Government 'policy it deat with seized articles

1342. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge quantities of arms and ammunition are seized every year by different agencies, viz. ARMY, BSF, CBI.; etc. and it is quite logical that Government have a definite policy with regard to dealing with the seized articles; and